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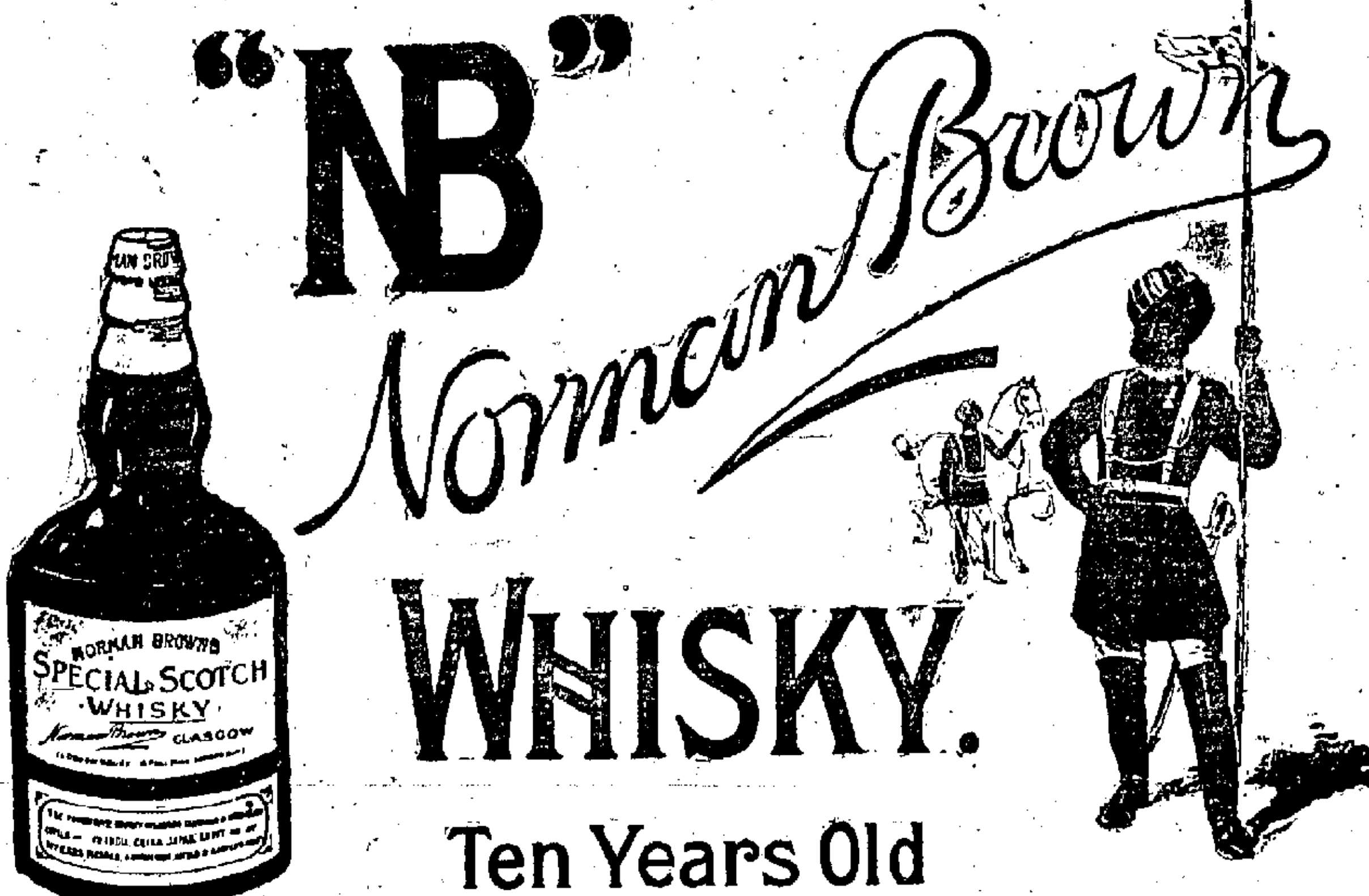
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Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 120

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SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

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27, Queen's Road, TO-MORROW, the 29th

day of June, at Noon, for the purpose of

Presenting the Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts to

the 30th April, 1897, and electing Directors

and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th

Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, June 28, 1897. 1170

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Prior to July 1st, Communications for  
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A BUNGALOW at the PEAK, FURNISHED, for July and August. Apply to 'Y.' Office of this Paper. Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1265

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H. A. RITORE, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 27, 1897. 1261

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Hongkong, June 28, 1897. 1260

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JAPAN ... 1.20

Tariff Cards showing the Rates to other Places can be obtained at the TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

W. BULLARD, Ag. Manager in China. Hongkong, June 28, 1897. 1263

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Bremen & Ports of Call.	Sachsen (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd	July 20, at 9 a.m.
H'k, L'donand H'burg	Kadohira (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About July 5.
Japan.	Ancon (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 1, at noon.
London, v. Ports of Call.	Rosetta (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 1, at noon.
London, v. Ports of Call.	Fakling (s).	Holliday, Wm. & Co.	About July 13.
London, v. Ports of Call.	Bentor (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	July 3.
London, v. Suez Canal	Benledi (s).	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick despatch.
London.	Formosa (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 8.
Marseilles.	Pectan (s).	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	July 1.
M'ssiles, London, &c.	Hakata Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	July 22, at noon.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Caladonia (s).	Messageries Maritimes	July 7, at noon.
Marseilles, v. Ports of Call.	Carthage (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About June 30.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Fortuna (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About July 10.
New York.	Olau Maackenzie.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
Samarang & Sourabaya	Shantung (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	June 30.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	Belgie (s).	O. & O. S. S. Co.	July 6, at noon.
San Francisco.	Heathbank.	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
Seattle, Washington.	Yamaguchi Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	July 16, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Loongmoon (s).	Simonsen & Co.	June 29, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Sachsen (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd	About July 2.
Shanghai.	Shanhai (s).	Messageries Maritimes	About July 6.
Shanghai, v. Yokohama	Giuntrotto (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	July 1, at 4 p.m.
Spore, Col'bo & B'zay	Idzumi Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	June 30, at Noon.
Spore, Havre & H'burg	Therks (s).	Simonsen & Co.	June 30, at 4 p.m.
Spore, Penang & C'ta.	Chelydra (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 29, at 3 p.m.
Spore, P'uang & B'zay	Lotintiro (s).	Carlowitz & Co.	June 29, at 4 p.m.
Suato, Amoy & T'au	Hailong (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	June 29, at noon.
Tacoma (Wash.) &c.	Olympia (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	June 29, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of India (s).	Canadian P'ic & Co.	June 30, at noon.
West River Ports.	Wingtung (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	June 30, at 4 p.m.
Wladivostok, v. H'hai	Gozu Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	July 2, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama, Kobe & Nagasak	Hohenoller (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	About July 2.







## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Santa*, Captain T. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Honorable & Messrs. WILSON & GOWAN, Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st July will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th June.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1259

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MALACCA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharves and Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—

From Italy, &c., at 3 a.m. To-day.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1897. 1247

## STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. *Seyte*, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Andrieux* and *Edouard*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorable & Messrs. WILSON & GOWAN, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-day (Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 29th Instant, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to us on or before Tuesday, the 29th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 22, 1897. 1244

## Intimations.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 1373

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Hongkong, April 6, 1895. 628

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Relieves the scalding pain at once and all discharges from the genito-urinary organs in either sex in 48 HOURS.

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## Shipping.

## Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sagami Maru*, Captain E. W. LAWRENCE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

Good Accommodation on board for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, June 28, 1897. 1227

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Denish*, Captain PASCHALL, due here on or about 10th June, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1897. 1036

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND GENSAN.

The Co.'s Steamship *Higo Maru*, Captain H. WALKER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, June 19, 1897. 1239

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Mitsui Maru*, Capt. P. H. GOIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, June 26, 1897. 1267

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO &amp; RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp; BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA; also VENICE, TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports, up to CALTAIO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENTIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

The Steamship *Leviathan*, Captain BASTO, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd July, at 4 p.m.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1897. 1273

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Idzumi Maru*, Capt. J. M. BROWN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th July, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, June 19, 1897. 1228

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Fortuna*, Captain BASTO, will be despatched as above on 10th July.

To be followed by

The Steamship *Frey*, about 25th July.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1897. 1231

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, LIVERPOOL, &amp;c.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Taking*, Captain H. L. ALLEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 18th July.

For Freight, apply to HOULIDAY, WISE &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1232

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chinghai*, Captain HODGINS, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPHAM &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 28, 1897. 1273

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN).

The Steamship *Thetis*, Captain H. STEBE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1897. 1234

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Captain FRANKLIN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 24, 1897. 1251

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Carnegie*, Captain STEVENSON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHIRWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1211

'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Patagon*, Captain N. HODGINS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st July.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1256

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship *Hohenzollern*, Capt. H. BIEBER, will leave for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 2nd July.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOCHERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1897. 1277

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sachsen*, Captain H. SUMMER, due here with the outward German Mail about the 1st July, will leave for the above Place about 24 hours after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOCHERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1897. 1278

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Florian*, Captain HARR, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd July.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 24, 1897. 1252

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Radnorshire*, Captain E. DAVIES, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 5th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1265

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A.T. British Ship *McKenzie*, Captain MCKENZIE, having arrived, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 12, 1897. 919

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British barque *Zentgraf*, Captain MCKENZIE, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1897. 1219

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chinghai*, Captain R. OUSE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1255

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamaguchi Maru*, Capt. A. E. MOSE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th July, at 4 p.m.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1263

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

The Co.'s Steamship *Capitaine R. NIVISON*, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, at Noon.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers, and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly-qualified Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, June 25, 1897. 1262

## Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *ROSETTA*, Captain F. N. THILLAND, carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st July, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.This Steamer connects at Bombay with the Steamship *PENINSULAR*, leaving that Port on the 23rd July, for LONDON direct.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &amp;c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 17, 1897. 1219

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIKON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, SOYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX; also

PORTS OF BRAZIL &amp; RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th July, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *CALEDONIE*, Captain L. BLANC, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th July. (Parcels are not to be sent on board after the 5th July.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1897. 1294

## Mails.

Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belgio (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu) Tuesday, July 6, at noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yama and Honolulu) Saturday, July 24, at noon.

Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Saturday, August 14, at noon.

THE Steamship *Belgio* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLANDSEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 6th July, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 1, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1897. 1218

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this line to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and Western Cities of the United States and Canada and to Europe.